

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract previously provided in the amendment filed October 17, 2001 as follows. The amended abstract is attached on a separate sheet, as required by the Examiner.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strip lighting device includes an elongate housing [that is at least partially translucent and], a [multiplicity] plurality of light sources arranged at intervals within the housing, and a fastener for fastening the elongate housing to a surface. [Means is provided to] The elongate housing overlies the plurality of light sources and diffuses, disperses or scatters light from the light sources [whereby on activation of the light sources, a visible optical effect is produced] such that individuals of the plurality of light sources are substantially not distinguishable when the housing is viewed from the outside.

Please amend the paragraph previously added on page 1, line 9 as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application [claims the priority of PCT] is a continuation of International Application No. [PCT/AU94/00602] PCT/AU98/00602, [filed] with an international filing date of July 28, 1998, published in English on February 11, 1999, and [which is] incorporated herein by reference. International Application No. PCT/AU98/00602 claims priority to [;] AUPO8240 filed July 28, 1997; AUPP2590 filed March 26, 1998; and AUPP3229 filed April 29, 1998.